

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Ryouichi SHIMOI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6538  
Application No.: 10/552,260 :  
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For: FUEL CELL ASSEMBLY AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM : Allowed: May 11, 2009  
Examiner: PARSONS, Thomas H.

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.312**

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Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 11, 2009.

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